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In re Reissue Application:)	
of U.S. Patent No. 5,661,362	:	Examiner: M. Santiago
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SEISHIRO YOSHIOKA ET AL.	:	
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Appln No.: 09/384,326	:	
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Filed: August 26, 1999	:	
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For: FLAT PANEL DISPLAY	:	
INCLUDING ELECTRON	:	
EMITTING DEVICE	:	April 25, 2005

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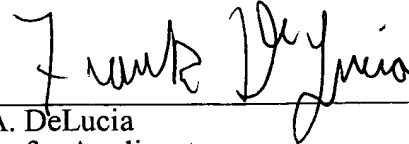
STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

Applicants filed a response to the Office Action of October 6, 2004 (Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and Statement of the Substance of Interview) on October 8, 2004 and received via facsimile on October 12, 2004 a Letter Withdrawing a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment from the Patent and Trademark Office. However, Applicants have not received any further action or other communications from the Patent and Trademark Office. Applicants therefore respectfully request to be apprised as to when they may expect further action.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Frank DeLucia", written over a horizontal line.

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Letter Withdrawing a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on 9.8.04 was sent in error, and is hereby withdrawn. The application is being forwarded to the examiner for appropriate action. (Note: this letter does not apply to any Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment where the amendment was a reply to a final Office action.)


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Comments:

Attached copy of the letter Withdrawing a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment as requested.

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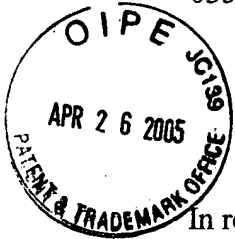
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
AND STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was issued by the Patent and Trademark Office on September 8, 2004. The Notice alleged that the Supplemental Amendment filed on August 31, 2004 was non-compliant because it did not comply with

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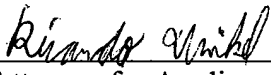
37 C.F.R. § 1.121. However, because the present application is a reissue application, 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 is irrelevant to the application, and 37 C.F.R. § 1.173(b) applies instead. The Supplemental Amendment is believed to comply fully with 37 C.F.R. § 1.173(b).

For these reasons, withdrawal of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is respectfully requested.

During a telephone conversation regarding the above-identified application between the Examiner and one of Applicants' representatives, Ricardo Unikel, on October 8, 2004, the Examiner confirmed that the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on September 8, 2004 by the Patent and Trademark Office was erroneously issued and will be withdrawn. The Examiner is thanked for the courtesies which she extended to the undersigned representative during the interview.

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Respectfully submitted,



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